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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is of the following type: ORIGINAL.

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe we are the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Gravel Pack Crossover Tool with Check Valve in the Evacuation Port**, for U.S. patent application number **10/631,263**, filed **July 31, 2003**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of the United States provisional application number **60/400,351**, filed on **August 1, 2002**.

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